



WHYY's TV Highlights Guide



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Wednesday, April 1 at 10 PM: *Our New World - The Pulse of Change* – Premiere

The living world is facing an unprecedented planetary upheaval. How are entire ecosystems being reshaped? How are animals and plants adapting? Human beings are on the front line. Those stories of change will be told through their eyes. This is a voyage of fear, wonder, and hope. Welcome to the new face of Life on Earth.



Thursday, April 2 at 7:30 PM: *On Stage at Curtis - Gavin Hardy: Double Bass Musical Athlete*

Tune in to this episode of *On Stage at Curtis* to meet Gavin Hardy, a double bass virtuoso redefining classical music in the digital age. With talent as deep as a bass note, Gavin is building a dynamic online presence while honoring the legacy of the Curtis Institute of Music and inspiring new audiences along the way.



Friday, April 3 at 9 PM: *Martha Graham Dance Company: We Are Our Time*

Step behind the curtain and tour the world with the Martha Graham Dance Company. Follow the dancers from studio to stage in stunning dance sequences. Graham's words, voiced by Meryl Streep, reveal the devotion and sacrifice of a dancer's world.



Saturday, April 4 at 11:30 AM: *Christina Cooks: Back to the Cutting Board*

Scala is a sleepy little town on the Amalfi Coast, where a visionary cook, policeman and jack of all trades decided to open a hotel and restaurant, run by his family to serve his friends and neighbors good, simple food from his organic garden. Christina visits them for a lesson in cooking and the importance of family.



Saturday, April 4 at 7 PM: *Enslaved: The Lost History of the Transatlantic Slave Trade* – Premiere

Enslaved, presented by Hollywood icon Samuel L. Jackson, chronicles 400 years of human trafficking from Africa to the New World. The series tracks the efforts of Diving with a Purpose (DWP), an offshoot of the National Association of Black Scuba Divers, as they put together a multi-racial group of men and women to search for and locate six slave ships that went down with their human cargo. (Encores Sundays at 4:00 pm)



Sunday, April 5 at 12 AM: *Austin City Limits* - Noah Kahan/Flor De Toloache

Breakout singer/songwriter Noah Kahan & Grammy-nominated act Flor de Toloache debut on Austin City Limits. Kahan performs tunes from his acclaimed Stick Season. Groundbreaking all-female mariachi act Flor de Toloache plays songs from Motherflower.



Sunday, April 5 at 5:30 PM: *Compass Points from PBS News*

Join PBS News Hour's Nick Schiffrin and a panel of experts each week analyzing prominent international affairs topics and America's role in a shifting world, breaking down global conflicts, rising tensions, and their implications for U.S. interests



Monday, April 6 at 8 PM: *Antiques Roadshow* - Castle Farms

See Michigan marvels unveiled during Roadshow's stop at Castle Farms in Charlevoix including a WWII painted A-2 flight jacket, a John Bailey dwarf clock, ca. 1800 and a 1973 Charles Schulz-signed drawing & book. Which find has a \$75K value?



Monday, April 6 at 10 PM: *Independent Lens* - *The Tallest Dwarf* – Premiere

This documentary follows filmmaker Julie Forrest Wyman as she searches for her place in the little people community and unpacks rumors of dwarfism in her own family. Through stories, creative collaborations, and archival history, the film asks whether society should change people or the structures that limit them.



Tuesday, April 7 at 8 PM: *Finding Your Roots* - *Song of the South* – New

Henry Louis Gates, Jr. explores the family secrets of actor Danielle Deadwyler and musician Rhiannon Giddens, meeting heroes and villains -- and celebrating the virtue of accepting one's relatives, whoever they may be.



Tuesday, April 7 at 9 PM: *Lucy Worsley Investigates: The American Revolution* – Premiere

Lucy Worsley wants to understand why the British Empire - the most powerful in history -- lost the War of Independence against a ragtag band of American rebels. It's a question that will take her on a revelatory, and unexpected, journey. She'll reveal that this wasn't just a pivotal moment in the forging of the USA... but in the re-making of Britain too.



Tuesday, April 7 at 10 PM: *FRONTLINE* - *The Deal: Trump, Bukele & the Gangs of El Salvador*

The Salvadoran president's deal with Trump to imprison deportees, and what each stood to gain. With the Salvadoran news outlet El Faro, now reporting from exile, President Nayib Bukele's tangled history with the gangs the U.S. says it is fighting.



Wednesday, April 8 at 8 PM: *NATURE - Becoming Elephant: The Orphans of Reteti, Baby Steps*

Set in the remote wilds of northern Kenya; follow the remarkable journey of orphaned elephants at Reteti - the first community-owned elephant sanctuary in Africa. Raised by Samburu keepers who act as surrogate parents, these elephants, many rescued from poaching, drought, or human-wildlife conflict, are nurtured back to health and prepared for life in the wild.



Thursday, April 9 at 8 PM: *Sister Boniface Mysteries - House of Misfit Dolls*

Sister Boniface Mysteries is a light-hearted murder mystery series starring a Vespa driving, crime solving Catholic nun. This episode, Sister Boniface and team try to discover who planted the deadly scorpion during the filming of a crime drama which leaves one of the cast dead.



Friday, April 10 at 9 PM: *Great Performances - Now Hear This – Premiere*

This series takes viewers on a voyage of musical discovery for aficionados and neophytes alike. Presented by virtuoso violinist Scott Yoo, Chief Conductor and Artistic Director of the Mexico City Philharmonic, each episode reveals how some of the greatest classical music ever written came to be. Now Hear This Season 7 features the music of Iceland, Scott Joplin, Kyung-Wha Chung, and Johannes Brahms.



Saturday, April 11 at 12:30 PM: *Christopher Kimball's Milk Street Television – Best Romanian Desserts*

Christopher Kimball travels to the Saxon villages of Transylvania with author Irina Georgescu to learn the secrets of Romanian baking. Back at Milk Street, we make Romanian Creme Fraiche Cake (Lichiu), a sweet yeasted dough with a lemony filling and a custard topping; a new spin on apple pie, Romanian Apple Pie with Cinnamon and Walnuts; and last but not least, Meringue-Topped Cake with Cherries.



Saturday, April 11 at 4 PM: *Check, Please! Philly*

This week we're talking familiar flavors and fantastical decor, from a Delaware thin-crust pizza joint with bombastic personality, a Port Richmond Polish spot serving perogies and kielbasa reminiscent of Babcia's kitchen, and a British pub in Rittenhouse slinging authentic nosh in an eclectic space.



Saturday, April 11 at 5:30 PM: *Horizons from PBS News*

Dive into the world of science, health, technology, and environmental issues making headlines each week, hosted by PBS News Hour's William Brangham, with in-depth discussions featuring leading experts.



Saturday, April 11 at 8 PM: *Whitstable Pearl - Disappearance at Oare*

Pearl agrees to help a woman who received a note claiming her missing husband did not die from suicide, connecting the case to a grief-counseling church group and drowning years ago. As Christmas approaches, Mike sinks into a depression, despite taking on a new flat in Whitstable.



Sunday, April 12 at 2 PM: *Great Performances at the Met - La Sonnambula*

Nadine Sierra summits another peak of the soprano repertoire as Amina, features in Bellini's tale of love lost and found. This new production retains the opera's original setting in the Swiss Alps but uses its somnambulant plot to explore the emotional and psychological valleys of the mind.



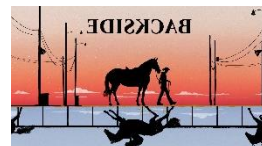
Sunday, April 12 at 10 PM: *The Count of Monte Cristo - The Red Room*

Five years after reinvented himself as the Count of Monte Cristo, Edmond tracks down the men who betrayed him. Deception lets him enter their social circle, but his beloved Mercedes, now married to Fernand, feels uneasy in his presence



Monday, April 13 at 10 PM: *Independent Lens - Backside: The Unseen Hands of Horse Racing*

Immigrant grooms work on the hidden “backside” of Churchill Downs. They care for some of the world’s most prized Kentucky Derby racehorses, revealing how race, labor, and class shape an elite American industry. Backside: The Unseen Hands of Horse Racing honors the resilience that’s behind the spectacle.



Tuesday, April 14 at 8 PM: *Finding Your Roots - Rags to Riches*

Henry Louis Gates, Jr. maps the roots of actor Kate Burton and media mogul Barry Diller--telling stories of sacrifice and exploring a profound question: what do we inherit from ancestors whose lives were far more challenging than our own?



Tuesday, April 14 at 10 PM: *FRONTLINE - Caught in the Crackdown*

The violence, protests, and arrests stemming from the federal immigration sweeps across the country. With ProPublica, examining the tactics, legal cases, and impact from Los Angeles to Chicago to Minneapolis.



Wednesday, April 15 at 9 PM: *NOVA - Athens: Birth of Democracy – Premiere*

The United States has experimented with democracy for 250 years, but our system of government was once a radical idea, born in ancient Greece. Ravaged by civil war and tyranny 2,500 years ago, the city of Athens forged a revolutionary new system where power truly belonged to citizens. What enduring lessons can this surprising historical journey offer us today?



Thursday, April 16 at 9:30 PM: *Inspector George Gently*

Inspector George Gently is a British crime drama series, loosely based on the novels written by Alan Hunter. Martin Shaw stars as Inspector George Gently, an incorruptible cop transplanted from London to the north east of England in the mid-1960s



Friday, April 17 at 8 PM: *You Oughta Know*

You Oughta Know is your guide to people, places and events you might not know about in the Greater Philadelphia area. You can enjoy other YOK episodes via the WHY? Watch app or at: <https://why.org/programs/you-oughta-know/>



Saturday, April 18 at 3 PM: *America's Test Kitchen - Maple Pork Chops and Squash Soup*

Test cook Erin McMurrer makes host Bridget Lancaster Maple Pork Chops with Sweet Potato-Bacon Hash. Equipment expert Adam Ried reviews enameled cast-iron skillets, and Techniquely host Lan Lam explains how to defrost food quickly. Finally, test cook Aran Goyoaga prepares Leek, Fennel, and Squash Soup with Sausage for host Julia Collin Davison.



Sunday, April 19 at 6 PM: *Crossroads of a Nation: Missouri's Rhythm, Roads & Roots*

The state became not only a crossroads of commerce and migration but also of creativity. The freedom of the open road found its most enduring image in Route 66. Alongside these roads rose the sounds of a nation: blues out of St. Louis clubs, jazz rhythms taking root in Kansas City and country twang echoing through the Ozarks. These musical traditions, born of hardship and hope, would go on to shape the soundtrack of the 20th century.



Monday, April 20 at 8 PM: Antiques Roadshow - 250 Years of Americana

Roadshow discoveries reflecting 250 years of American art, artifacts, crafts and collectibles including a flag quilt, a Tiffany Studios turtle back glass shade, ca. 1915 and an 1884 Edison light bulb. One reaches \$300,000.



Wednesday, April 22 at 8 PM: NATURE - Legendary Tigers of India – Premiere

Ranthambore National Park in northern India is known for its spectacular wildlife and, specifically, its magnificent tigers. Once hunted, these tigers have grown from a group of twelve terrified cats into a fearless clan 70-odd strong. For 50 years, one man has followed, photographed and filmed them: the world's leading tiger expert, Valmik Thapar. Their rich history will open the world's eyes to the secret life of the tiger.



Wednesday, April 22 at 9 PM: NOVA - Rain Bombs – Premiere

An invisible force is causing chaos around the globe. Follow scientists racing to understand the catastrophic "rain bombs" that are sinking ships and downing planes. Can they learn to predict these devastating weather events and save lives?



Wednesday, April 22 at 10 PM: Wilding – Premiere

Follow the story of a young couple that bets on nature for the future of their four-hundred-year-old estate. They battle entrenched tradition and dare to place the fate of their farm in the hands of nature. Twenty years later, the Knepp estate has become a leading light for conservation ñ a poster child for re-wilding the UK.



Thursday, April 23 at 8 PM: Sister Boniface Mysteries - Professor Y

A fan convention for a classic sci-fi series sees the writer being taken hostage. Sister Boniface investigates the disappearance, finding a mysterious green liquid and navigating a "metallic Zybok" threat.



Friday, April 24 at 10 PM: International Jazz Day from Abu Dhabi – Premiere

International Jazz Day brings together people in more than 190 countries. Jeremy Irons hosts an extraordinary International Jazz Day All-Star Global Concert featuring performances by world-renowned artists including Herbie Hancock, Dee Dee Bridgewater, Kurt Elling, Jose James, John McLaughlin, Helene Mercier, Danilo Perez, Arturo Sandoval and many others.



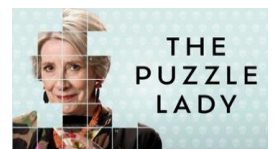
Saturday, April 25 at 1:30 PM: Pati's Mexican Table - Rhythms of the City

Pati visits Gris in Tlatelolco to meet Gabriela Rojas and reflect on the neighborhood's tragic past and hopeful future. They share chamorro de cerdo before Pati heads to Salon Los Angeles, where Miguel Nieto guides her through the rhythms and stories of danzon.



Saturday, April 25 at 9 PM: The Puzzle Lady

When one of the suspects in the Gloria Hendrix case is found murdered, Cora puts her life on the line to catch the killer, and faces her toughest choice yet, when Hooper falls victim to her nemesis Mayor Firth and only she can save him; at stake is everything Cora and Sherry have built. Will the Puzzle Lady live to fight another day?



Sunday, April 26 at 5 PM: History with David Rubenstein - Andrew Sorkin

This series presents interviews between David Rubenstein and some of the nation's most renowned scholars and public figures, including Ron Chernow, Doris Kearns Goodwin, Walter Isaacson, and others. In these in-depth conversations, Rubenstein illuminates the work of these influential historians and thinkers as well as the subjects of their scholarship.



Sunday, April 26 at 9 PM: *The Forsytes on Masterpiece*

The Forsytes chronicles the trials and triumphs of a wealthy Victorian stockbroking family, whose generations find themselves torn between tradition and the personal pursuit of happiness. This episode, Soames commissions a country house, despite Irene's distress. As Louisa faces a fresh start, Jo decides his future. Ann reveals a dark secret.



Tuesday, April 28 at 7:30 PM: *Rick Steves - London: A Royal Tour*

Our royal tour of London starts with red-coat pageantry at Buckingham Palace. Riding red buses, black cabs, and the Tube, we pop into the Houses of Parliament at Westminster and visit Churchill's underground war rooms. After looking into the eyes of those who put the great in Britain at the Portrait Gallery, we cruise the River Thames to the mighty Tower of London.



Wednesday, April 29 at 9 PM: *NOVA - Return to the Moon – Premiere*

A half-century after Apollo astronauts walked on the Moon, NASA and its international partners are taking the dream of Apollo a giant step further. In the coming years, the Artemis missions aim to bring astronauts back to the Moon and establish a lunar space station for scientific and commercial exploration. Follow the four members of the Artemis II crew as they embark on a perilous 10-day journey to orbit the Moon.



Wednesday, April 29 at 10 PM: *Shared Planet - Cities – Series Premiere*

This four-part series reveals amazing and untold stories of people and animals flourishing together that have the power to change the world, because the future for all depends on nature.



Thursday, April 30 at 7:30 PM: *Father Brown - The Last Supper*

Father Brown has a lot on his plate when a food fayre comes to Kembleford, bringing murder with it. Mrs. Devine's oldest friend comes to town; now a successful writer, she has come to introduce the locals to Asian cuisine but one of the chefs is arrested for murder.

